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ICBM COMPLEX

ZHANGIZ-TOBE, USSR

1. [] REVEALED A NEWLY IDENTIFIED ICBM COMPLEX LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 80 NM SSE OF SEMIPALATINSK, AND 1.5 NM W OF ZHANGIZ-TOBE. THIS WAS THE FIRST DEPLOYED ICBM COMPLEX TO BE IDENTIFIED THAT CONTAINED SINGLE SILO LAUNCH SITES. THE INSTALLATION CONSISTED OF A SUPPORT AREA LOCATED ON A NEWLY CONSTRUCTED RAIL SPUR FROM THE MAIN LINE CONNECTING SEMIPALATINSK AND ALMA-ATA, AND LAUNCH AREA "A" CONTAINING A SINGLE SILO IN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, 6.3 NM WSW OF THE COMPLEX SUPPORT FACILITY. LAUNCH AREA "B", APPROXIMATELY 11 NM NW OF ZHANGIZ-TOBE, OR 8.2 NM NW OF THE COMPLEX SUPPORT FACILITY, ALSO CONTAINED ONE SILO IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. AN UNIDENTIFIED AREA IS 2.8 NM SW OF THE COMPLEX SUPPORT FACILITY.
2. REANALYSIS [] REVEALED NO INDICATIONS OF THE RAIL SPUR OR OTHER FACILITIES. [] REVEALED THE RAIL SPUR WAS THEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION. SEVERAL BUILDINGS WERE OBSERVED IN THE SUPPORT AREA. NO SILO CONSTRUCTION WAS EVIDENT.
3. [] DUE TO HEAVY CLOUDS AND HAZE, COULD IDENTIFY ONLY LAUNCH AREAS "A" AND "B".

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4. THIS MISSION REVEALS NEWLY IDENTIFIED LAUNCH AREA "C", PREVIOUSLY NOTED AS AN UNIDENTIFIED AREA, IS LOCATED 3.3 NM WEST-SOUTHWEST OF THE COMPLEX SUPPORT FACILITY. CONSTRUCTION WAS NOTED HERE ON

THE SITE CAN BE NEGATED ON

THE SITE, CONTAINING A SILO, IS IN A MID-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION.

NEWLY IDENTIFIED LAUNCH AREA "D" IS 7.3 NM SOUTHWEST OF THE COMPLEX SUPPORT FACILITY. IT CAN BE NEGATED ON THE SITE, IN A MID-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION CONSISTS OF A SILO UNDER CONSTRUCTION WITHIN A U-SHAPED EXCAVATION.

ALSO NEWLY IDENTIFIED IS LAUNCH AREA "E", 11.1 NM WEST OF THE COMPLEX SUPPORT FACILITY. THE SITE CAN BE NEGATED

THE SITE IS IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. ACTIVITY IS DISCERNIBLE WITHIN THE U-SHAPED EXCAVATION.

LAUNCH AREA "A" HAS PROGRESSED TO A MID-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION SINCE IT APPEARS AS IF A CONSTRUCTION CRANE IS WITHIN THE U-SHAPED EXCAVATION.

LAUNCH AREA "B" ALSO HAS PROGRESSED TO A MID-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION SINCE A SILO IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION WITHIN THE U-SHAPED EXCAVATION.

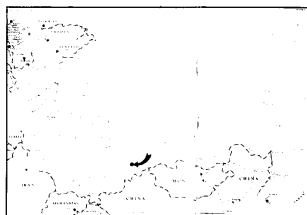
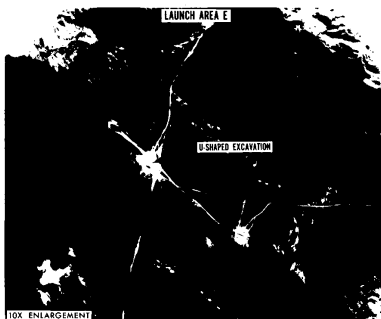
ABOUT 35 BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE COMPLEX SUPPORT FACILITY

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